

Memorandum

Date : April 21, 1999

To : Lester Snow
Executive Director
CALFED
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California 95814


From : **THE RECLAMATION BOARD**

Subject : Lower Sacramento River Bypass and Floodplain Habitat Restoration Program

It is my understanding that the Audubon Society submitted the above program to be considered by CALFED for funding. The application lists the California Reclamation Board as a coapplicant. I respectfully request we be removed as a coapplicant. However, if the study is approved, the Board will require funding and staffing to meet its legal State obligations associated with the study.

We met with Foster Wheeler Environmental, a coapplicant of this program, and stated that the Board and Division of Flood Management (Department of Water Resources) must participate due to the potential impacts to the operation and maintenance of flood control works. We also stated that there was insufficient time prior to project submittal to request Board approval to act as an applicant or coapplicant.

If you have any questions, please call me.



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